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Applicant: DERVAN & BAIRD

Title: STEREOCHEMICAL CONTROL OF
THE DNA BINDING AFFINITY,
SEQUENCE SPECIFICITY, AND
ORIENTATION PREFERENCE OF
CHIRAL HAIRPIN POLYAMIDES
IN THE MINOR GROOVE

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